

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: QUICK CONNECT COLLET RETAINER WITH SELF-CENTERING  
STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 9 January 2009. Please amend the application as follows and reconsider the rejections.